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January 29, 2005

Arizona Corporation Commission

Attention Docket Control

Re: Arizona Electric Power Cooperative, Inc.

E-01773A-04-0528, E-04100A-04-0527

1200 W. Washington Street

Phoenix, Arizona 85007

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E-04100A-04-0527

Dear Commissioners;

We, Jack W. & Barbara K. Pape, 3908 Jamboy Way, Bullhead City, Arizona, object this filing for "Rate" increase.

We are knowledgeable of the Electricity Code, which states the passing of the Energy Policy Act of 1992; Congress opened the doors to deregulation of the electric power industry. But, it only deregulated wholesale electric power (power sold to utility distributors), giving each individual state's regulatory commission authority over electric power service to the end user.

We need to write a "secure policy" and create plan for an independent and self-sufficient power facility to protect us from these power distributors. I am sure you are aware of California's scandals with "ENRON" and "DUKE Energy." At this particular time, I was working for Duke/Fluor Daniel. Unfortunately, we were part of the greedy, egotistical, arrogant moneymaking scheme that took all of us in California. It was well publized and noted in the legal courts.

My question is; "Are you willing to put Arizona in that same place?" "Are you ready for this kind of "greed, arrogant money-making scheme?" Do you have a plan for power "recovery" to this kind of problem? Before, you give approval; check every nook and cranny on the provisions on this particular rate increase! Make sure you have a plan of power recovery.... because California did "not suspect" this scheme nor did they have a plan of power recovery!

Greed is out there, and if you are intelligent to recall the past greedy schemes that took place with California's power problems. We need you, supporting Commissioners to formulate a policy to "secure" our power entitlement for our future, and a power recovery plan for independent and self-sufficient power, if needed.

Arizona is in a "growing mode" and its' population is increasing with a raging momentum. The Arizona Master Community planning is our only foundation to "secure" our power future entitlement. If we don't, no one else will!

Sincerely,

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF HEARING ON THE RATE APPLICATIONS OF
ARIZONA ELECTRIC POWER COOPERATIVE, INC.
DOCKET NO. E-01773A-04-0528
AND SOUTHWEST TRANSMISSION COOPERATIVE, INC.
DOCKET NO. E-04100A-04-0527

On July 23, 2004, Arizona Electric Power Cooperative, Inc. ("AEP CO") and Southwest Transmission Cooperative, Inc. ("SWTC") (collectively "Applicants") filed applications with the Arizona Corporation Commission for rate increases. AEP CO's Application indicates it is requesting an approximate 10 percent increase in revenue. SWTC's Application indicates it is requesting an approximate 14 percent revenue increase. The actual percentage rate increase for individual customers will vary depending upon the type and quantity of service provided. The applications have been consolidated for purposes of a hearing. Copies of the applications and proposed tariffs are available at the Commission's offices for public inspection during regular business hours and at the Applicants offices: 1000 S. Highway 80, Benson, Ariz. 85602.

The Commission will hold a hearing on this matter beginning April 14, 2005 at 10:00 a.m. at the Commission's offices, Room 222, 400 West Congress, Tucson, Arizona. Public comments will be taken on the first day of the hearing.

The law provides for an open public hearing at which, under appropriate circumstances, interested parties may intervene. Intervention shall be permitted to any person entitled by law to intervene and having a direct and substantial interest in the matter. Persons desiring to intervene must

file a written motion to intervene with the Commission, which motion should be sent to the Cooperative or its counsel and to all parties of record, and which, at the minimum, shall contain the following:

1. The name, address, and telephone number of the proposed intervenor and of any party upon whom service of documents is to be made if different than the intervenor.
2. A short statement of the proposed intervenor's interest in the proceeding (e.g., a customer of the Cooperative, a stockholder of the Company, etc.).
3. A statement certifying that a copy of the motion to intervene has been mailed to the Cooperative or its counsel and to all parties of record in the case.

The granting of motions to intervene shall be governed by A.A.C. R14-3-105, except that all motions to intervene must be filed on or before February 23, 2005. The granting of intervention, among other things, entitles a party to present sworn evidence at the hearing and to cross-examine other witnesses. However, failure to intervene will not preclude any interested person or entity from appearing at the hearing and providing public comment on the application or from filing written comments in the record of the case. You will not receive any further notice of this proceeding unless you request it.

If you wish to make written comments objecting to, or supporting this application. Mail them to:

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Southwest Transmission Cooperative, Inc.
E-04100A-04-0527
1200 W. Washington Street
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

If you have any questions about this application, or want further information on intervention, you may contact the Consumer Services Section of the Commission at 1200 W. Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85007 or call 1-800-222-7000.

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